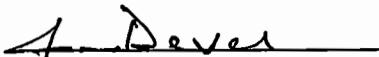


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:20-CV-235-D

TONY HICKS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) **ORDER**
)
UNITED STATES SOCIAL)
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,)
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Defendants.)

On November 18, 2020, Tony Hicks (“Hicks” or “plaintiff”) filed a pro se complaint in the New Hanover County District Court Small Claims Division. See [D.E. 1-1]. On December 1, 2020, the United States (“United States” or “defendant”) removed the case to this court [D.E. 1]. On January 7, 2021, defendant moved to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted [D.E. 7] and filed a memorandum in support [D.E. 8]. Hicks did not respond to the motion. For the reasons stated in the memorandum in support of defendant’s motion to dismiss [D.E. 8], the court GRANTS defendant’s motion to dismiss [D.E. 7] and DISMISSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE plaintiff’s pro se complaint.

SO ORDERED. This 4 day of February 2021.



JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge